

IX. (Anatoly Preygel) Applications to Loop Spaces

First, talk about based loop spaces. In topology:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} p_t \in X & & \\ p_t \times_X^h p_t \simeq \Omega_{p_t} X & \longrightarrow & \text{Path } X = \left\{ \gamma: I \rightarrow X \right. \\ & & \left. \gamma(0) = p_t \right\} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma(1) \\ p_t & \longrightarrow & X \end{array}$$

(Path X is contractible)

$\Omega_{p_t} X$ "group"

$B\Omega_{p_t} X$ classifying space

htopy Čech nerve $|p_t \rightrightarrows p_t \times_X^h p_t \rightrightarrows p_t \times_X^h p_t \times_X^h p_t \rightrightarrows \dots|$

$$|p_t \rightrightarrows \Omega_{p_t} X \rightrightarrows (\Omega_{p_t} X)^2 \rightrightarrows \dots|$$

\downarrow
X. $B\Omega_{p_t} X \simeq$ base pt component of X

Variant

$$\mathcal{L}: Y \rightarrow X$$

Čech nerve

$$|Y \rightrightarrows Y \times_X Y \rightrightarrows Y \times_X Y \times_X Y \rightrightarrows \dots|$$

\downarrow
X

Algebra

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z & \xrightarrow{i} & X \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ \text{Spec } B & & \text{Spec } A \end{array}$$

closed immersion (for now) of derived schemes.

i.e. i is affine, $H_j(i_* \mathcal{O}_Z)$ coherent over $H_0 \mathcal{O}_X$, and $H_0 \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow H_0 \mathcal{O}_Z$ surjective.

consider

$$Z \rightrightarrows Z \times_X Z \rightrightarrows Z \times_X Z \times_X Z \rightrightarrows \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } B & \text{Spec } B \overset{L}{\otimes}_A B & \text{Spec } B \overset{L}{\otimes}_A B \overset{L}{\otimes}_A B \end{array}$$

Q: How badly does closed descent fail?

$$A: |Z \rightrightarrows Z \times_X Z \rightrightarrows \dots| (R) = |Z(R) \rightrightarrows Z(R) \times_{X(R)} Z(R) \rightrightarrows \dots|$$

realization lives in $\text{Fun}(\text{SCR}, \text{Space})$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{the union of components} \\ \text{of } X(R) \text{ that are hit by } Z(R) \end{array} \right\}$$

$= \left\{ \text{those pts } \eta \in X(R) \text{ that admit a scheme-theoretic factorization through } \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \cap \\ \text{"} \end{array} \right\} \text{ set-theoretic } = X_{\mathbb{Z}}^{\wedge}(R)$$

(completion of X along \mathbb{Z})

$$\text{Prop: } \mathcal{O}_{\hat{X}_{\mathbb{Z}}} \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \text{Tot} \left\{ \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightrightarrows \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z} \times_X \mathbb{Z}} \rightrightarrows \dots \right\}$$

is an equivalence

Concrete Example / Exercise:

$$\text{Spec } k \rightarrow \text{Spec } k[x]$$

$$k \underset{k[x]}{\overset{L}{\otimes}} k \simeq k[B] \quad \text{as dg-Hopf alg.} \quad \left(\Delta(B) = B \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes B \right)$$

degree +1

and k is a comodule for it.

(because the totalization computes $R\text{Hom}_{k[E_{-1}]}(k, k)$.)

All this stuff so far is an example of non-flat descent

Applications to unbased loop spaces:

Prop: X - der. scheme (or der. stack)
 K - finite simplicial set

[e.g. $X = \text{Spec } A$]

then $X^K: R \mapsto \text{Map}_{\text{Set}}(K, X(R)) = X(R)^K$

is represented by a der. scheme (or der. stack) [e.g. $\text{Spec}(K \otimes A)$]

Prf 1: $\text{Map}_{\text{scr}}(K \otimes A, R)_P = \text{Map}_{\text{scr}}(K_P \otimes A_P, R_P)$

$\text{Map}_{\text{set}}(K, \text{Map}_{\text{scr}}(A, R)) = \text{Map}_{\text{scr}}(A_P, R_P)^{K_P}$

Prf 2: Write K as a finite sequence of cell attachments (nerve?)

X^K = corresponding sequence of pullbacks.

Example: 1) $K = \{1, \dots, n\}$

$X^K = X^n [= \text{Spec } R^{\otimes n}]$

2) $\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma K & \leftarrow & * \\ \uparrow \text{injection} & & \uparrow \\ * & \leftarrow & K \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma K & \leftarrow & * \\ \uparrow \text{pushout} & & \uparrow \\ * & \leftarrow & \text{cone}(K) \leftarrow K \end{array}$

$X^{\Sigma K} \rightarrow X \rightarrow X^K$
 $\cong \text{Spec } R \otimes_{K \otimes R} R \cong \text{Spec}(\text{cone}(K) \otimes R) \otimes_{K \otimes R} R$
 Bar construction for \otimes .

3) $K = S^1 \cong \Sigma S^0$

$\begin{array}{ccc} X^{S^1} & \rightarrow & X \\ \downarrow \text{hps} & & \downarrow \\ X & \rightarrow & X^2 \end{array}$

In affine case:
 $|R \otimes R \cong R \otimes R^{\otimes 2} \otimes R \cong R \otimes (R^{\otimes 2})^{\otimes \infty} \otimes R \dots|$

$\text{cone}(S^0) \quad \Delta \leftarrow \dots$
 $(\Delta' \otimes R) \otimes_{S' \otimes R} R$

$|R \cong R \otimes R \cong R \otimes R \otimes R \dots|$ "cyclic bar complex"

Prop: char 0 (HKR-type)

$$X = \text{Spec } R, \quad \mathcal{O}_{LX} \xrightarrow{\text{quasi-iso}} \text{Sym}_R \mathbb{L}_R[+1]$$

$$|x \cong R^{\oplus 2} \cong R^{\oplus 3} \dots|$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} r_0 \otimes \dots \otimes r_p & \xrightarrow{\quad} & r_0 \, dr_1 \, dr_2 \dots dr_p \\ \uparrow \text{Connes } B & & \uparrow d_{\text{DR}} \end{array}$$

Regard these as complexes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cpx w/ } S^1\text{-action} &\cong H_* S^1\text{-mod} \\ &\cong k[B_{+1}] \end{aligned}$$

(and the HKR-type map is compatible with it.)

Also, \exists relation between $\mathcal{QC}(LX)^{S^1}$ and D-modules on X .

Ex of Loops

1) X classical scheme, not \mathbb{A}^1 pt.
 $\Rightarrow LX$ not classical.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 2) & L(BG) & \longrightarrow BG \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & Gr/G & BG \longrightarrow BG^2 \end{array}$$

3) Y/G . when is $L(Y/G)$ classical again?
 (affine)

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 finitely many orbits.

this is important from the point of view of geometric representation theory
 (Nadler - Ben-Zvi)